

AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

Please CANCEL claims 1-23 without prejudice or disclaimer and ADD the following new claims 24-26 as follows:

Claims 1-23 (CANCELED)

24. (NEW) A method for transmitting an electronic mail address in a networked computer environment, comprising the steps of:

- furnishing an electronic mail address in a first language;
- converting said electronic mail address in a first language to an electronic mail address in a second language; and
- transmitting said electronic mail address in a second language over a computer network; wherein said first language is different than said second language.

25. (NEW) A computer system providing the transmission of an electronic mail address over a computer network, said computer system comprising:

- a provision means operating on said computer system, for furnishing an electronic mail address in a first language;
- a conversion means operating on said computer system for converting said electronic mail address in a first language to an electronic mail address in a second language;

wherein said electronic mail address in a second language is transmitted over said computer network; and

wherein said first language is different than said second language.

26. (NEW) A method of converting a non-Latin electronic mail address to a conventional electronic mail address in a computer system, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving a non-Latin electronic mail address; and

converting said non-Latin electronic mail address to a conventional electronic mail address,

wherein said non-Latin electronic mail address is in a different language than said conventional electronic mail address.